

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: NEWOPOST LIMITEDApplication No./Patent No.: 09/825,285/ Filed/Issue Date: April 4, 2001Entitled: PRINTING OF POSTAL INDICIA AND DETECTION THEREOF

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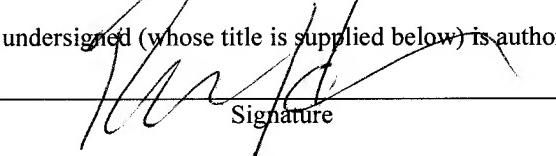
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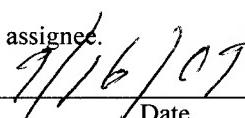
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